

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Edouard G. Lebel *et. al.*
APPLICATION NO.: 09/901,737
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TITLE: TRANSGENIC PLANTS EXPRESSING A
CELLULASE

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EXAMINER: KUBELIK, ANNE R.
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 26, 2007
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following claim amendments and remarks.

No fee is believed due at the time of the filing of this response, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 50-1744 in the name of Syngenta Biotechnology Inc.